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## Nasser Sees Many Problems

Time magazine, last week, published an article which gave an interpretation of the motives of Egypt's General Nasser which has been incorporated in this article.

Nasser started out with great ideas of liberalizing Egypt from the tyranny of King Farouk and Mohammed Naguib. Then, getting more ambitious, Nasser has been working for "the Arab nation," as he calls it. Not only did Nasser want a nation state composed of the present Arab states, but he seemingly indicated that he wanted to be the leader of the new state.

Nasser started out as a fairly progressive leader, and the United States hoped that he would be of real value in solving the Middle East problem. Accordingly, the U.S. gave Egypt a large amount of money for development and helped him get the French and English out after the Suez Canal episode.

Nasser didn't find it convenient to play fair with the U.S. so he started playing the West against the East in his effort to gain power and prestige for the Middle East. He received a U.S. promise for over a billion dollars for the Aswan Dam project, but when he started buying arms from the Russians the U.S. withdrew support.

The fact that Nasser could get arms from Russia gave him more freedom and made him less dependent upon the U.S. He then started a policy, which he called neutrality, in which he was antagonistic toward the West and hostile toward Israel.

When the U.S. got Britain and France to withdraw their troops from Egypt after the Suez attack, it seemed as though Nasser had more prestige than ever. However, although Nasser is still leading the nationalistic movement in the Middle East and is still fighting any U.S. aid in the area, he now finds himself in a delicate position.

Nasser has had difficulty in getting direct aid from Russia although he can buy arms from them. They are not able to give aid on the same scale that the U.S. and furthermore Nasser is not anxious to sell his people into communism which he would have to do to get aid.

Nasser has gotten himself in a position where the U.S. is unwilling to give him aid unless

she knows to what purpose it will be put.

There are also problems within the Middle East which Nasser must face. One of these is the fact that many of the other Arab nations are not pleased with the length of time that the Suez has been closed. Although such countries as Saudi Arabia, Jordan and Syria seem to be for Arab nationalism they have been sadly hurt by the loss of revenue caused by the closing of the canal. Furthermore several of the other Arab leaders are envious and afraid of Nasser's power.

Israel presents another aggravation for Nasser since Egypt must constantly fear attack from Israel in retaliation to the nationalistic actions of the Arabs against the Israelis. Egypt's troops have been considerably weakened by Israel.

Nasser also faces internal problems where the country has been having difficulty recovering from the battle with the French, English and Israelis. It has not had too much an effect on the poor who couldn't go much lower, but the Western-minded professional and business people of the middleclass have become quite discontented.

On the basis of these ideas proposed by Time we feel that Nasser is mainly faced with a time proposition. He can stir up a good deal of trouble in the Middle East; he can continue to play the East against the West; and he can continue his policy for Arab nationalism. But economically he cannot last indefinitely without aid from either Russia or the U.S.

Nasser does not seem willing to turn the Egyptian population over to communism very soon at least, so perhaps there is hope that he will have to turn to the U.S. for aid. Without the backing of his own business class or the profit from the Suez Canal Nasser cannot hope to hold out.

We hope the tide soon turns so that Nasser becomes less of a hindrance to U.S. aid programs. Arab nationalism led by Nasser may be fine for the Arab rulers, but it helps little toward economic progress or raising the standard of living for the masses in Arab countries.

—Sue Conklin

## 'Senior Slump' Hurts Voting

It seems the rapidly spreading disease senioritis, a general apathy towards everything, has markedly affected the voting turnout of the senior class. As of five o'clock yesterday approximately 80 seniors had managed to find their way to the card room of the Hetzel Union Building to cast ballots for the All-University and Athletic Association offices.

Some seniors were not aware they were eligible to vote this semester, but by now that point should be clear.

Seventh and eighth semester students are eligible to vote for the All-University president, vice president, and secretary-treasurer. Senior men may also vote for the Athletic Association president and secretary-treasurer.

The turnout for voting in all the other classes has shown the seniors up. A senior's nearness to graduation doesn't release him from the

responsibility of voting; it makes it even more necessary for him to become interested in government. In this case it happens to be student government.

If a senior has any regard for the welfare of his university, we should think he would want to leave student government in the hands of capable student leaders; voting is the way to insure this.

If seniors were not permitted to vote in this election, they would probably be the first to complain.

They would claim that they, as the most mature students on campus, are more aware of the qualities of a good candidate and could recognize better the potentialities of the student leaders. This may be very true, but why don't they show a little initiative and at least vote?

—Lynn Ward

## Gazette

- Today
- COLLEGIAN CLASSIFIED STAFF meeting, 6:30 p.m., Collegian office.
  - GREEK WEEK COMMITTEE meeting, 7 p.m., 218 HUB
  - LECTURE, Professor A. Case, Catholic Marriage, 7 p.m., 104 Eisenhower Chapel.
  - NITTANY GROTTO, 7 p.m., 121 Mineral Industries
  - PENN STATE RIDING CLUB, 7 p.m., 217 Willard
  - PHI UPSILON OMICRON meeting, 6:45 p.m., in The Home Economics Living Center
  - WOMEN'S CHORUS, 7 p.m., HUB assembly room

- University Hospital
- David Allen, Marian Bush, William Bush, Joan Canan, Mary Clark, Macario Corales, Diane Davis, James Durham, Francis Gansz, Donald Gordon, Harland Grossman, Robert Gullio, Dana Harrison, Edward Headington, William Holland, Donald Horan, Jeanette Kohl, Arnold Kravatz, John Lange, Sondra Levitt, Heather Lohrentz, Charles McNair, Patricia Miernicki, Robert Neff, David Proffo, Larry Rehrig, Jeanne Ripley, Robert Roan, Richard Rost, John Showalter, Frank Simon, Charles Skopic, Anne Smith, Joseph Smith, Ira Starrer, Arjo Sweet, William Texter, Marilyn Turki, Sally Wenner, Lowell Williams.

## Little Man on Campus

by Bibler



"Good grief, we'll never get a seat—the gang's taking HUB 412 this afternoon."

### Interpreting the News

## Community Leaders Seen in Key Role

By J. M. ROBERTS

Associated Press News Analyst

Representatives of government are meeting in London to study disarmament. Representatives of society are meeting in Washington to study the human roadblocks on the way to peace.

And it seems probable that in the span of history, if there is to be any peace, it will come more from the efforts of such community leaders than from diplomats.

In Washington ministers, educators and other Civic leaders are discussing with public officials the relationship of moral force to physical force. The meeting was arranged by the National Conference on Spiritual Foundations and paid for by the Ford Foundation.

It is part of a worldwide movement operating in various fields under various guises which usually comes back to the thesis that peace will be made not by governments but by peoples.

Yet peoples hardly understand what peace is all about. Their history is to move from war to war.

Governments are addicted to the old tenet that leaders cannot risk the fates of their nations on fallible human judgments. With few exceptions, governments begin their intercourse in an atmosphere of openly expressed distrust.

Peoples are told that by this means the security of the nation is protected, and they have little

or no means of knowing differently.

In a real peace, people will overreach their governments in an atmosphere of mutual understanding.

Peoples will be so well informed about each other that demagogues will not be able to convince them that they should become enemies.

Men who preach hate, and that man's end is to make war on other men, will be classified with the men who curse because they lack vocabulary.

People have learned to live peacefully in their local communities. Peoples have not learned to do so in the world community.

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- 6:50 Sign On
  - 6:55 News
  - 7:00 Telephone Bandstand
  - 7:55 Sports
  - 8:00 Invitation to Relax
  - 8:30 Music of the People
  - 9:00 News
  - 9:15 Informally Yours
  - 9:30 Anthology
  - 10:00 Virtuoso
  - 11:30 News
  - 11:35 Sign Off

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